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THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT wants agents and solicitors in Provo and every city and town in Utah county. Liberal commission allowed on all business. We shall also be pleased to receive communications as to local happenings of interest. As soon as possible our manager will visit the different precincts of the county with a view of securing correspondents and agents. Address all communications to THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Provo City, Utah.

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The following are authorized by the management of THE UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRAT to receive orders for subscription and all other business and to collect money on all accounts:
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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Next Tuesday is our nation's birthday. We are glad that Provo is going to celebrate the day. We are also glad that other Utah county cities will do likewise. Next Tuesday is the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of American independence. For one hundred and twenty-three years the United States has maintained the principle of the supremacy of the people, for one hundred and twenty-three years this nation has demonstrated its right to be foremost among nations of the earth for freedom of speech, religion and the press. Let us all rejoice. While differences of political opinions divide us, let us remember that on that day we are solely Americans; let us loyally celebrate the day; let us inculcate in the minds of the rising generation a feeling of veneration for our nation's natal day. While we celebrate let us not forget the heroes who have volunteered to protect the nation's honor; let us overlook political dissensions and political differences, and all unite as one people. In Utah let us remember the pioneers, they who came out of the wilderness, they who have built up the state, they who have protected this young community from savage depredations; let us give due honor to all true and loyal citizens. In brief let us on next Tuesday all be American citizens working together for our beloved country. In the meantime let us not forget the element of rejoicing. Let the sports go on, let the parade be magnificent, let the addresses be patriotic, earnest and loyal, and let the day be one long to be remembered by young and old. Let us all join in the celebration of our National birthday.

THE MAIN QUESTION.

Senator Henry M. Teller has been visiting Salt Lake this week. While Senator Teller is a Silver Republican, he evidently pins his faith to the Democratic party. In an interview in the Herald upon the "main question" he says:

"The Democrats will make silver the leading issue. They will probably have a strong declaration upon the subject of trusts, but the anti-trust question will not in any way overshadow the silver question. The Chicago platform will be adopted with some modifications. The silver cause has not lost an inch of ground but on the contrary, progress has been made, and the cause has been gaining strength since the last election. For the present the war question overshadows all others, but that is only a temporary matter."

At the meeting of the Fourth of July committee Wednesday evening it was advocated by some members that the celebration of our national day go over until the Twenty-fourth on account of the sad tragedy which has plunged our city in gloom. THE DEMOCRAT was not in favor of the suggestion. While we all deeply feel for the afflicted family, and I appreciate the great loss the city of Provo has undergone in the untimely death of William Strong, still we must remember that July 4th is a national holiday and that local conditions and catastrophes are in a measure secondary to the day we commemorate. While July 4th is generally and justly regarded and observed as a day of rejoicing over our national independence, it is no less a day on which we remember the departed heroes and glorify their memory. We can do this consistently as to our local dead. A celebration of our national birthday will be no disrespect or disregard of our honored citizens who have just left our midst and we do not believe that the family of William Strong would desire the Fourth of July celebration abandoned.

REPUBLICAN State papers are busy condemning U. S. Marshal Glen Miller on the ground he is, or attempts to be, the dictator of the party in Utah.

What could they expect? Marshal Miller is a creature of Hanna, and his personal representative, and as Hanna is the supreme boss of the party, Miller has a right to regard himself as the Utah boss. Take your medicine.

The citizens of Provo and Utah county have good reason to be proud of the work of our peace officer during the late excitement. Marshal Knight and Policeman Tucker for the city, and Sheriff Stora and Deputies Henry, Knowden and Williams have been constantly alert and have allowed no possible clue to escape. In the control of the special officers deputized all of our regular officers have distinguished themselves. No one can offer any just criticism against our peace officers.

The Salt Lake Journal after eight daily publications has suspended until, as announced by the management, early in September when publication will be resumed. The occasion of the stoppage is given as purely personal grounds and the management states that the outlook was most favorable for the paper's success.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT, "our Teddy," says this country needs men possessed of "Fearlessness, decency and horse sense." The Governor is correct.

HOLDUPS and other depredations are reported from all Utah county cities. The tramp element seems to be daily growing more dangerous.

ADMIRAL DEWEY's new uniform has been selected. We'll wager Dewey thought less about it than the average citizen.

EDITOR GAISFORD of the Fillmore Progress is training a ladies' base ball team. Let's trade, Brother Gaisford.

Dewey and the Filipino Pony.

During the heavy fighting around San Pedro Macenti and just before Gen. Wheaton's "Flying Brigade" made their gallant charge, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis accompanied by a party of ladies, steamed up the Pishig river in the General's beautiful launch. The ladies no doubt were impelled to take the rather hazardous trip because of the very flavor of danger; besides they wished to view the battlefields over which our brave fellows had fought. The Admiral and the General were on an official visit to Gen. King. As this party of truly fair women and brave men stepped off the boat on the quaint old landing at this place and sauntered to headquarters building, where they were met by Gen. King a large crowd of Uncle Sam's Tommies gathered and gazed in admiration that they might let the folks at home they had seen the great Admiral.

Tied to a hitching post and standing alone and unlooked upon was a flustered specimen of that miserable quadruped known as the Filipino horse. Now, while this animal is not great in size, eq u i l u g perhaps a shilland in that respect, it manages to combine to a remarkable degree of astuteness of a mule, the speed of a jackass and the meanness of a cayuse. As the party passed in rear of this noble charger, who is no respecter of persons, he was seen to lower his ears, and before a warning cry could be given, he, with a snort, raised his heels and sent them flying in the direction of one of the ladies of the party. Quick as a flash the Admiral sprang between the pony and the lady, and received the full force of the flying hoofs in the place where all kicks are supposed to be delivered. A cheer and a laugh which the soldiers could not suppress was as gracefully as the circumstances permitted, acknowledged by Dewey, who had really saved a lady from a serious injury, albeit the manner was rather ludicrous.

As the party entered headquarters building, a rush was made for that pony, and despite all his kicking and snorting the offending shoes were wrenched off and carried away by their proud possessors, who had souvenirs really worth boasting about.

How delicious it will be in years to come, when gathered around the old fireside, your loved ones pleading for a story, you are coaxed into a reminiscent mood and say: "My children, this is the shoe that kicked the great Admiral Dewey in the pants."—Maudie Freedom, May 9.

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For the Annual Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor at Detroit, Mich., July 5th to 10th, the R. G. W. will sell tickets to Detroit and return at rate of \$51 for the round trip. Selling dates July 1, 2, and 3; limited to July 18, but can be extended to August 15, 1899.

For the Biennial Convention International Epworth League, at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, the R. G. W. will sell tickets to Indianapolis and return at rate of \$46, for the round trip. Selling dates July 16, 17, and 18. Good returning until July 27, but can be extended until August 20.

For the Annual Convention Baptist Young People's Union of America, at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the R. G. W. will sell tickets to Richmond and return at rate of \$50.95 for the round trip. Selling dates July 8, 9 and 10. Good returning until August 15.

F. FOUTS, Agent.

Notice to Stone and Brick Mason Contractors.

The Board of County Commissioners of Utah county, Utah, will receive bids for the stone and brick masonry necessary to complete the foundation and basement of the Utah County Infirmary to be situated on the main road between Provo City and Springville, Utah.

Plans, specifications and instructions to bidders can be seen at the office of the County Clerk, Court House, Provo; also at the office of the architect, R. C. Watkins, in Provo Commercial Bank building, Provo.

Bids must be accompanied with a certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid, which will be returned with all rejected bids. Successful bidder to furnish the required bond on signing of contract, otherwise to be forfeited to the county.

Bids must be delivered on or before July 3, 1899, to be opened same day at 10 o'clock a. m. Bids to be addressed, "Bids for County Infirmary."

By order Board of County Commissioners, Utah County, Utah.

JOSEPH T. McEWAN,
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